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SUBJECT: AMIN VISITS SDR

1. UGANDAN PRESIDENT AND CURRENT OAU CHAIRMAN IDI AMIN ROARED INTO MOGADISCIO ABOARD HIS GULFSTREAM JET AT 1245 HRS SEPTEMBER 19. HEADING 24-MAN DELEGATION, AMIN MET BY SRC VICE PRESIDENTS KULMIYE, SAMANTAR AND ISMAIL, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. AFTER TAKING 21-GUN SALUTE, AMIN REVIEWED TROOPS AND MOTORED TO GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE.

2. SHORT WHILE LATER THE FIELD MARSHAL SAID HIS FRIDAY PRAYERS WITH SAUDI CHARGE AT MAIN MOSQUE DOWNTOWN MOGADISCIO. AT 1600 BEGAN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN (CALLED AT AMIN'S REQUEST: SUBSTANCE REPORTED SEPTEL AND MEMCON). FOLLOWING MEETING AMIN TOOK DIP IN TALEH POOL WHICH BY THAT TIME HAD BEEN CLEARED OF USUAL HORDE RUSSIAN SWIMMERS.

3. ACCORDING SEPT 21 SONNA, AMIN MET WITH SIAD FOR FOUR HOURS. NO DETAILS OF TALKS GIVEN BUT AMIN REPORTEDLY SOUGHT ADVICE RE: PRESENTATION TO UNGA FROM SIAD, HIS PREDECESSOR AS OAU CHAIRMAN.

4. AT 1450 HRS SEPT 20 AMIN LEFT MOGADISCIO. HE SEEN OFF BY
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KULMIYE, VARIOUS SRC MEMBERS AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. SIAD ONCE

AGAIN CONSPICUOUS BY ABSENCE.

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